

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert S. Bosko	/	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/583,825	/	Group Art Unit: 3752
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Filed: June 2, 2009	/	Examiner: HOGAN, JAMES SEAN
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<u>For: Pressure-actuated normally open fluid valve</u>	/	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Madam/Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of December 19, 2011, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group II as outlined by the Examiner to comprise claims 5-7, drawn to a method of converting a normally-closed solenoid valve into a normally-open valve.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and requests that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to Deposit Account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 15, 2012

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